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December 2, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: 1st Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by St. Stephen Telephone Company d/b/a
TDS Telecom and Home Telecom, LLC

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find one original and one electronic copy of the negotiated 1st Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between St. Stephen Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom and Home Telecom, LLC dated May 1, 2010. The original Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2010-183-C. TDS Telecom and Home Telecom respectfully request that the Commission approve this amendment pursuant to 47 USC 252 (e).

Copies have also been provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Lowrance".

Linda Lowrance
Manager- Carrier Relations

Enclosures- Original plus one electronic copy

cc: Mr. Denny Thompson- Home Telecom (w/o enclosures)
Mr. James Meade- TDS Telecom (w/o enclosures)
Office of Regulatory Staff (w/ enclosures)

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First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

The Interconnection Agreement dated as of May 1, 2010 between St. Stephen Telephone Company ("TDS TELECOM") and Home Telecom, LLC ("CLEC") filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Docket 2010-183-C is hereby amended as follows:

Appendix

NIM- added Attachment A

Effective

October 1, 2010

Pursuant to Section 2.3 of Appendix NIM, Attachment A is revised to reflect a change in the mutually agreed upon Point of Interconnection (POI).

The remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

Executed this 5 day of Nov., 2010.

HOME TELECOM, LLC

ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
by TDS Telecommunications Corporation,
agent

H. Keith Oliver 11/5/10
Signature Date

Katherine S. Barnekow 11/23/10
Signature Date

H. Keith Oliver
Printed Name

Katherine S. Barnekow
Printed Name

Senior Vice President - Corporate Operations
Position/Title

Director- Carrier Relations
Position/Title

TDS Telecom-Home Telecom, LLC
Point(s) of Interconnection

1. Home Telecom will issue Access Service Request(s) (ASR) based on industry standards to order and provision circuits for the exchange of Local Traffic with TDS Telecom.
2. At all times, the Local Traffic exchanged between Home Telecom and TDS Telecom shall be kept on separate trunking facilities from the Extended Area Service traffic exchanged between Home Telephone Company and TDS Telecom.
3. The Parties have agreed to designate a Point of Interface (POI) at the St. Stephen, South Carolina telecommunications exchange boundary consistent with FCC rules and the language contained in this Interconnection Agreement. Each Party is responsible for the cost of the interconnection facilities on its respective side of the POI.
4. The Parties shall be individually responsible to maintain and troubleshoot the portion of the facilities and equipment owned by each of the respective Parties.